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A RECIPROCITY TREATY.

RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE U.S.

American Products Which are now Almost Excluded Will be Admitted Upon Reciprocal Terms—A Treaty That Will Benefit Both Countries.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 5.—Negotiations which have been pending for some time between this government and Minister Menreuas on behalf of the Brazilian Government, have resulted in a treaty of reciprocity upon the basis of the McKinley bill, which will shortly be officially proclaimed. The correspondence will probably be sent to Congress to-morrow. The Brazilian Government being largely dependent upon customs revenue for support could not establish entire free trade with the United States, but under the agreement reached, American products, which are now almost excluded from that country, will be admitted upon reciprocal terms, and the provisions of the McKinley bill in reference to Brazilian products, such as coffee, tea, sugar and hides, will become effective, and these articles will go upon the free list. The agreement will go into force on the 1st of January next. Under the provisions of the agreement Brazil reduces her import charges upon American products of farm, factory and mine to the extent of $5,000,000 annually, which is as far as she could go in the present state of her finances. The present annual importation of sugar from Brazil is about 125,000 tons, and it is believed, under the stimulus which this reciprocity will give, that she will, this year increase her sugar shipments to 300,000 tons, next year to 500,000, and that in five years Brazil will be able to furnish all the sugar required in the United States.

Some idea of the far reaching importance of this reciprocal agreement may be gathered from the estimates which have been made of the increased trade which will result. At present the United States pays to Brazil annually about sixty-five millions, while it only receives nine million in return. It is expected that in three years Brazil will pay the United States in return for our manufactures and products, twenty-five million, which amount will be distributed throughout every section of the country. Not only does Brazil place a great many American articles on its free list, but it has been arranged that in other articles in manufacture of which Europe competes with the United states, the tariff will be lowered in our favor to the extent which will make it more profitable for Brazil to import good from the United States than from Europe. This discrimination is to be shown of course only to the United States. The tariff on European articles remain unchanged. It is understood that a similar agreement with Cuba and Venezuela is being negotiated.

San Francisco Sealers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The sealing season being close at hand, there is great activity manifested in fitting out vessels engaged in hunting and sealing by private owners. The Silvia, Handy and Mattie T. Dyer, have engaged their hunters and are expected to sail to-morrow. The Handy will go out under the British flag, while the Dyer will sail under the stars and stripes as before.

The Henry Dennis is at Larue's wharf, and as soon as her steam launches are ready she will leave for the north. The steam launches will be used in otter hunting. It will be impossible to hunt seals with them, as the noise of the engines would frighten away the timid creatures.

The City of San Diego came over from Sausalito to-day a docked at Green street. She will be fitted out by Ross & Hewlett.

On the 21st of last month the schooner Ethel left San Diego for this port to fit out. She has not been heard from since, and her agents are getting anxious.

Looking for Guns.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—A Kansas City special to the Post-Dispatch says: In the past few days all the gun stores of the city have been making figures on 5,000 boxes of 45-calibre cartridges, in view of a prospective purchaser, who turns out to be Major Charles McNamara, an ex-fenian officer, who with Captain Charles Waters and Capt. Phelan, recently proposed raising troops for Guatemala. Major McNamara said this morning that he was acting under instructions from New York, the cartridges being cheaper here. He further said that Major Bell, General Barrundia's private secretary, was in this city at one time during the Guatemalan trouble, making a tour of the country looking for men who in an emergency could be called upon to aid his government. Hence Phelan, McNamara and Waters formed a triangle and stood ready to raise men and arms. The sudden termination of the rebellion ended the arrangement.

Rough Times.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 5.—At noon to-day all of the Essexmille men excepting two were heard from, and these two it is believed have gone ashore. Albert Pratt, Jake Coon and a Frenchman, ran out of provision Monday and started that night for Essexville to lay in a new stock. They became lost in the snowstorm and wandered about all night to find in the morning that they were cut off from the shore by open water, the gap then being 14 feet wide. The men endeavored to jump it, and Pratt and Coon succeeded. Their companion jumped short and went into the bay, but he was rescued by means of a fish spear and the trio finally reached a farm house, their hands badly frozen.

Secretary Windom's Successor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Herald's Washington special says: It leaked out to-day that the friends of Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, are urging General Harrison to confer upon him the vacant treasury portfolio. Ex-Senator Thos. C. Platt is one of the New Yorkers who have brought the matter to the President's attention, and other influences equally strong are being exerted in his behalf. Cannon was formerly comptroller of the currency, and, like the late Secretary Windom, is from Minnesota. It was also reported at the capital this afternoon that the personal friends of the dead secretary are asking the President to recall General Bachellor, of New York, who was recently appointed to the Portuguese mission, and place him at the head of the department, of which it will be remembered, he was till recently one of the assistant secretaries. Part of this plan would be to confer the mission upon Wm. Windom, jr., the late secretary's son.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A special to the World from Uniontown, Pa., says: David M. Daniels is here in jail, the two chief witnesses against him being women, supposed to be his wife and her seventeen year old daughter. J. Evans, the well known citizen, is prosecutor. He charges that Daniels has a wife and family in Wales. At the hearing the woman testified she was the wife of Chas. Evans, of Pittsburg, Pa., and that Daniels who boarded with him had induced her to elope and come to Uniontown. Some time ago she discovered that Daniels was having improper relations with her daughter and the latter confessed. At the hearing Daniels was remanded to jail to wait trial on three charges. Since being in Uniontown, he has been an exhorter at church services. He got behind in his accounts with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and his brethern in the church indorsed a note for him for $5,000 which when due they had to pay.

The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Director General Davis, of the world's fair, has given out plainly that if no appropriation is made for his salary by Congress, he will resign, as he don't propose to be simply a salaried officer of local directors. He says he is an officer of the national commission, and not of the local directory, and should Mr. Chandler's attempt to denationalize his position be successful, he will retire. About the reduction of the appropriation no one is worrying greatly. The commission already has money enough to hold the session it has contemplated in April.

Geo. Pangalo, who planned and constructed the "street in Cairo" for the Paris exposition, called upon President Bryan to-day, and offered to reproduce it at the coming fair at his own cost.

Banker and Forger.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 5.—L. B. Imboden, a young financier and banker, was put under arrest again to-day on two more indictments charging him with forgery. The first is a note for $15,000, payable to the order of Imboden, and bearing the signatures of E. B. and E. J. Daggett. The second is a note for $2,670, payable to E. J. Daggett, and bearing the signature of R. E. Madock. Imboden gave bail in each case. The indicted man still maintains his innocence of the charges now pending against him. The alleged forgeries amount to $50,000.

A Police Inspector Captured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Dennis A. Mountain, who disappeared from Boston while he was one of the Police Inspectors in 1888, and subsequently was indicted for receiving stolen goods, was arrested to-day in Brooklyn, where he has been living under an assumed name for several months. He was locked up pending a requisition for his return to Boston. It is alleged that during his services on the Boston police force he was in collusion with thieves and that he received the proceeds of their robberies.

To Cultivate Silk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—A party of Japanese, who recently arrived from Japan, have taken up a tract of land in San Diego county for the propagation of silk worms and silk culture generally. They have communicated with the California Silk Culture society for certain information regarding the business. The Japanese came hither thoroughly acquainted with the industry and expect to establish a lucrative trade in raw silk. They will also convert silk into fabrics.

The Daily Collide.

MASSILLON, Ohio, Feb. 5.—A rear end collision occurred on the Cleveland, Lorane and Wheeling road at Breach City this morning between two local trains. The accident killed C. W. Lalngman, fireman, who was in the caboos of the forward train, and burned John McConnell, the brakeman of the Lorain so badly he will die. Two tramps also in the caboose were injured. The engine was thrown from the track and the caboose demolished.

Indians Threaten Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special from St. Paul, Minn., to the Herald says:—A letter was received at the governor's office to-day from citizens of Fosston, Polk Co., stating that the Indians were still dancing and boasting that in a few weeks there would not be a white man left alive in the thirteen towns near Red Lake reservation. The writer said that the settlers are abandoning their farms and stock, and ask that two or three companies of militia be sent there to aid the settlers in case of an outbreak.

The Cut in Grain Rates.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Chicago officials have been sworn to secrecy regarding the constant manipulation of east bound grain rates. Prominent shippers declare that all, or nearly all, the east bound lines are cutting 12 to 15 per cent., by absorbing literage charged in New York. Over 90 per cent. of the grain going to the seaboard for the last four months has gone at this cut rate.

Murder and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—At Smithton, Ill., this morning, Henry Bechtold, a farmer, discharged a shotgun at his sister-in-law, striking her in the leg. The wound not proving fatal, he struck her with the butt of the gun, inflicting fatal injuries. He then reloaded the weapon and shot and killed himself. No cause is known for the tragedy.

AROUSED MUCH GOSSIP.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S REMARKS ABOUT THE NEXT WAR.

He Wants All the Credit for Himself—Col. Gordon Cumming's Doings—Friends of the McCarthy Faction Dwindling Down—European News Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Berlin dispatch says that the Kaiser's remarks about "The next war," in appointing Count Waldersee to the command of the ninth army corps, has aroused much gossip in court and army circles, being in contradiction of nearly all that the Emperor has professed to believe as to the assurance of European peace. The Kaiser continues to devote himself with almost feverish earnestness to army matters. He has decided not to promote Count Haesler of Metz to the place vacated by Waldersee. Haesler is looked upon by many as the most promising of German commanders, and he resembles Moltke to a remarkable degree, both in military genius and habits. The Kaiser, however, does not care to have near him any general whose ability would receive credit for military success, as he wants all such credit himself, and means, it is said, to have no rival in leadership.

Col. Gordon Cumming whose name has become unpleasantly connected with stories of sharp practice at cards is not altogether unknown in the United States. His brother married the daughter of Hon. Chas. Eames, formerly the United States minister to Venezuela. He is a member of the leading clubs including Carlton and Marlborough, and it is said not wealthy although highly connected in England. The baronet has many friends who believe him innocent, and his clubs will take no action until the matter is determined in the courts to which Cumming has appealed. The Prince of Wales is said to profess confidence that his friend was not guilty of the deliberate wrong.

With the McCarthy wing of the Irish parliamentary party the acute question is not so much political as financial. Eleven of those who side with the majority depend upon stated stipends for support. Some of them are badly in need of money, and the hat has been passed around in their behalf among their more fortunate colleagues. As for the league funds, they are locked up by the Parnellites, who will not consent to their being used except for evicted tenants. Parnell receives funds from some source to keep him and his party going, and it is intimated that Mrs. O'Shea is proving herself a friend in need both to Parnell and his parliamentary supporters. At any rate, there is no financial stringency among the Parnellites. To make matters worse for the majority Parnell hinted an intention to visit America on a collecting tour, and thus cut off the chief source of future supplies. This condition of affairs has a good deal to do with the proposed adjustment of the differences.

Charitable committees for the relief of the awful destitution in London are going about their business in a rather peculiar fashion. After the investigation of various cases of alleged poverty, inquiry in each case being prolonged so as to give the victim a fair chance to die of starvation, relief was at length distributed; But for fear that too much benevolence might be followed by disastrous results; relief was carefully regulated, bread being distributed first days, then soup next day, and coal a third day. Why the articles could not all have been given on the first day is not explained. At a large meeting of the unemployed laborers on Tower hill a speaker declared that they did not want to loot any shops unless it was absolutely necessary to do so; but they were determined to obtain food if not by fair means then by foul.

A Vienna dispatch says that the police at Buda Pesth, prohibited a procession which the students proposed to hold in honor of the Hungarian minister of commerce Barossa. The students persisted however in defiance of the police and had their celebration. A total of 1225 Italian emigrants left Trieste for America in the month of January.

Baron Wissmann will not go directly back to Germany, but will travel home from Africa by the way of Asia and America, his object being to improve his health.

Several prosecutions are pending in Germany for the violation of the law prohibiting the importation of American hog products. It is being alleged that lard has been imported by the way of Holland.

Notwithstanding the brave face put on by Italy as regards the McKinley bill, the Italian exports for 1890 show a decrease of £3,000,000 sterling in value.

Italian Politics.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The Italian press is busying itself with publishing various cabinet combinations, in which the names of many prominent statesmen appear. Nothing, however, is known as to its construction. A report is current that Count Herbert Bismarck, who recently visited this city, brought with him a letter from Prince Bismarck to Signor Crispi, in which the ex-chancellor, expressed his desire that Crispi should remain prime minister for many years to come.

Deputies of the legislative right assert that they will only support a cabinet which will come into office pledged to the support of such measures as will very materially reduce the budget.

An Austrian Resignation.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—It transpires that the resignation of Dr. Dunajewski, the late Austrian Minister of Finance, was rendered necessary to secure the support of the Liberals to Count Tafre's future policy, they being hostile to the German ex-minister of finance.

Republicanism at Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Feb. 5.—During the progress of a demonstration in favor of the republican leader Salmeron to-day, the crowd became very much excited and finally threatened to proceed to acts of violence. Seeing this the mounted gendarmes charged into the midst of the throng, firing their revolvers as they advanced. A number of people were wounded and in many instances the bullets flattened themselves against the walls of the hotel from the window of which Salmeron was speaking.

A Retiring Minister.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the resignation of privy councillor Dr. J. Dunajewski, the Austrian minister of finance. Mr. Dunajewski, who was appointed June 26, 1880, resigns because of ill health. The Emperor has bestowed on the retiring minister the cross of the Order of St. Stephen. He also becomes a life member of the upper house of the reichstag. He will be succeeded as minister of finance by Herr Steinbach, at present chief of the ministry of justice.

A New Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Figaro publishes a dispatch from Rome which says that Signor Zanaradolli, minister of justice under Premier Crispi, who was summoned yesterday by the King to organize a cabinet, has advised that Signor Crispi be invited to attempt the forming of a new ministry. In doing so Signor Zanaradolli stated he could not consent to form a cabinet until Signor Crispi had positively declined the task.

Silent Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—In replying to an address presented by a delegation Aix la Chappelle, ex-chancellor Bismarck is represented to have said that he could give no reason for his refraining from giving expression to his views on public affairs. He was convinced in this opinion when he observed the attacks which were being made in different quarters to his firm foundation of the German empire.

Sir John Wants Him Back.

The following telegrams which have lately flashed between Ottawa and Nanaimo, are self explanatory:

OTTAWA, Feb. 3, 1891.

To D. W. GORDON, Nanaimo:

I take it for granted that you are going to run in this fight, and come back to us.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 3, 1891.

To SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, Ottawa, Ont.:

At request of friends have just decided to enter fight, and will try to get back, (D. V.) Wish you success.

D. W. GORDON.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4, 1891.

To D. W. GORDON, Nanaimo:

I am greatly obliged to you for your patriotic resolve. Wish you every success.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

It is to be supposed that Mr. Gordon is not the only representative "wanted back" by the High Tariff Premier.

First Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—N. E. Young, secretary of the National Board of professional baseball clubs, this morning issued a notice that the National Board will hold its first meeting under the new national agreement at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, on Friday, Feb. 13th.

The First Shot Fired.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—It has been decided that Sir John Thompson, Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Bowell and Carling will open the campaign by a meeting in Toronto on Friday. Sir John Macdonald will speak there later on.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Edwin Arnold Leaves for Europe—The Silk Trade not Prospering.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The steamer Gaelic arrived to-day from Hongkong and Yokohama, bringing the following news:

Sir Edwin and Miss Arnold left Kobe on the 12th inst., for Europe direct, on the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Verona.

Peking is suffering from a severe epidemic of influenza.

Sixty-four silk dealers met at Kanagawa, January 12, to devise some means of rescuing the silk trade from its present condition of utter stagnation. They decided to petition parliament for a loan of $2,500,000 to enable a company to export silk direct to foreign countries. The Jiji Shimpo says the silk trade is in a bad way. Last year the loss to merchants was over $35,000,000, and according to present appearances the losses will continue for some time yet.

The court of inquiry on the burning of the steamer Shanghai, on which over 200 lives were lost, finds that every possible effort was made by the captain and crew and that no one is to blame for the disaster or its consequences.

Count Ito is to visit China soon in the interest of the Japanese in Corea. Their position is growing very uncomfortable and bloodshed is expected.

Things are in a very bad way in Siam, the Mercantile Gazette says, owing to the failure of the rice crop. It adds: "Unless sufficient measures are taken to meet the emergency a rebellion and riot by the starving unemployed, followed by epidemics will surely be the order of the day."

Mr. Tomlinson, chief engineer of the Gaelic, fell overboard from the vessel in the harbor of Yokohama and struck his skull on some floating object, badly fracturing it. He died on the way over, January 27, and his body was brought to this port.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

The Association football club of Nanaimo, says the Free Press, have sent an order away for a handsome silver cup, which will be put up and contested for during the football season. The cup will be open for competition to all the Association football clubs in the province, and the club winning the majority of games will become possessor of the handsome trophy. The winner will be required to accept any challenge that may be issued by any other club, and will have to show they are able to retain it.

TO MY MOTHER.

How fair you are, my mother!
Ah, though 'tis many a year
Since you were here,
Still do I see your beauteous face,
And with the glow
Of your dark eyes cometh a grace
Of long ago.
So gentle, too, my mother;
Just as of old upon my brow,
Like benedictions now,
Falleth your dear hand's touch,
And still, as then,
A voice that glads me overmuch
Cometh again,
My fair and gentle mother.

How you have loved me, mother,
I have not power to tell—
Knowing full well
That even in the rest Above
It is your will
To watch and guard me with your love,
Loving me still.
And, as of old, my mother,
I am content to be a child,
By mother's love beguiled
From all these other charms;
So, to the last,
Within thy dear, protecting arms
Hold thou me fast,
My guardian angel, mother.

—Eugene Field, in Chicago News.

A STRANGE CASE.

Why Wallace Harper Would Not Prove His Innocence.

"Prisoner at the bar, what have you to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

A solemn hush pervaded the courtroom as the judge addressed the young man in the prisoner's dock as above.

Wallace Harper turned his gaze for an instant toward me. I had defended the young prisoner to the best of my ability and the outcome was a verdict of guilty. From the outset, I expected this, although in my utmost soul I believed the unfortunate man innocent. Circumstantial evidence, however, had encompassed him round so completely, it was impossible to override it. I could give the prisoner no look of encouragement. I merely looked dumb, perhaps stolidly indifferent, although I was far from feeling so.

Wallace Harper rose slowly to his feet, until he towered full six feet of noble stature, and gazed fixedly at the judge. His face was pale as death, and when he opened his lips and spoke, the words sounded hollow and unnatural.

"Your honor, what can I say on an occasion like this? I was foredoomed from the start. Our family has always been unfortunate. My father was killed in battle (Gettysburg,) and my poor mother died of a broken heart. My eldest brother fell in one of the battles in the West, the youngest died of yellow fever at Memphis, some years ago, and *I* am the last of the race. I, it seems, am doomed to die on the gallows!"

He paused here, a hot flush shooting into either pale cheek. Would he break down and beg for mercy? It was not in keeping with his cool courage during the trial. I could not help pitying him, and feeling that it would have been much better had he refrained from speaking at all. I dared not look at his face for some moments. At length he was speaking again, and I ventured once more to look toward him. The flush had disappeared, and the prisoner's face was pallid as before.

"I know what the sentence must be, your honor," continued he, with awful calmness. "I have only this to say: I am an innocent man. I lay up nothing against the members of the jury. They thought they were performing a duty; but if there is a future life, in *that* future the truth will be with me, and I shall be vindicated."

He bowed his head and ceased to speak. His words had been impressive. To me they were convincing. I had moved for a new trial when the verdict had been rendered, on the previous day, and now had no more to say.

"Hanged by the neck until dead—Friday, November 9."

These were all the words that reached my ear. I rose to leave the room. The prisoner was led past. I glanced into his white face. A look of settled despair rested on every lineament. I bent forward and whispered a word of hope, mentioning the fact of my determination to move all the powers for a new trial. He said nothing, and soon the court-room was empty.

"It's justice. It was an infamous murder."

I started at sound of voices at my elbow. Two gentlemen were discussing the prisoner and his sentence.

I paused to listen.

"I knew Wallace Harper well. All of his family have died violent deaths. He had a good show with Donald Dunham. He had been with the old gentleman two years. I think the trouble was all on account of the girl, who they say is quite sick because of the death of her father."

"Did the girl think any thing of the clerk?"

"Some say so. I don't know. It seems 'twas on her account that Harper put poison in the old man's wine. It was a foolish as well as a wicked crime."

I walked on. The details of the murder had been recited too many times to interest me now. It had appeared on the trial that Harper was in love with his old employer's only daughter, and that Dunham had quarreled with his confidential clerk in consequence.

On the evening when he (Harper) was to depart Mr. Dunham called him into the library and requested him to drink a social glass of wine with him. It seem that Harper assented. An hour later Donald Dunham was dead. He had died in agony, and with his latest breath accused his clerk of having poisoned him. The dregs of one of the wine-cups were found to contain arsenic, the other being harmless. The confidential clerk was at once arrested, and in one of his pockets a package of arsenic was found. Such evidence was overwhelming. Wallace Harper sent for me, and I undertook his defense. I made as good a fight as possible under the circumstances.

The ante-mortem testimony of Donald Dunham, together with the fact that the two had quarreled, and the finding of the poison in the pocket of Harper, was evidence that I could not overcome.

I went from the court-room to my own pleasant home feeling a weight on my mind that I could not shake off. A few hours later a messenger came to me from the prisoner, requesting an interview.

I at once repaired to the jail.

Wallace Harper greeted me with a pleasant smile, and held out his hand.

"I am satisfied that you did all that a human being could do, Mr. Nelson, and I want to thank you for it, and to tell you that it is my wish that you do nothing toward securing a new trial."

I expressed my surprise at this.

"It would only postpone the inevitable," he said. "Ill luck runs in our family. I suppose I was born to be hung!" and the laugh that followed made my flesh creep.

"But you are innocent?" I said, a sudden doubt coming, unbidden, to my brain.

"I am innocent. I hope you will never doubt that, Mr. Nelson."

A little later I left him, promising not to urge a new trial. I was satisfied that a new trial could not be obtained, and I had only entertained the thought, to delay matters as long as possible.

It was two months to the 9th of November. Much might be done in that time if there had been any foundation on which to build. As it was, I tried to dismiss the prisoner from my mind and attend to other business. I could not do this, however, and the days and weeks passed, until one day remained before the day set for the execution of the condemned. On this day I visited Wallace Harper once more.

He had lost flesh, and I could see that there was much inward suffering. I became fully convinced that something rested on his mind, and I urged him to make a clean breast of it.

"It could do no good," he declared. "I will die without speaking." And then I left him.

As I passed from the jail another visitor was announced—a veiled woman. It was doubtless the man's sweetheart, come to visit him for the last time. She had been too ill to appear at the trial, and I had never seen her to speak with her since.

The night before the day set for the vindication of the law I passed miserably. I felt that an innocent man was soon to be launched into eternity.

In the gray mists of the morning of November 9 a veiled female walked to my door. I answered the bell in person, and I admitted the visitor to my office-room. Being seated, she threw aside her veil, revealing a young face, pale and thin, and almost beautiful.

Before she spoke I knew that she was the daughter of the late Donald Dunham.

"Is it too late to save Wallace Harper?" she asked, in a tremulous voice.

"Certainly too late," I answered. "Of course, if there was new evidence, of a positive nature, going to show that some other person committed the crime for which he is to suffer, I've no doubt we might save the young man. But—"

"I have that evidence."

"You have? Why in Heaven's name did you not speak sooner, then?" I cried, in a stern voice.

"I dared not," she said, slowly. "I—I must speak now; the world must know the truth. Wallace Harper is innocent. It was *I* who did the deed."

Her whole frame shook like an aspen, and I could see that she was wrought up to an awful pitch of excitement. I could scarcely believe her words, however. It must be that she was driven mad on account of her lover's peril. I requested her to speak, however, and she did so, in rapid, low tones.

"It was *I* who did the deed. I hated to speak sooner. I loved my father, and I did not like to believe him capable of doing an evil deed. He did it, however. He invited Wallace to take wine with him that last evening. I saw him pour the wine, and I saw him drop a powder into one of the goblets. *Then* he called Wallace, and requested him to quaff with him.

"I did not know what the powder was, but an awful fear oppressed me. With a quick movement when father's back was turned I exchanged goblets, and father drained the one intended for his clerk. What followed you know. I was horrified when I learned that a deadly poison had been administered.

"I could not speak. My father a murderer! It was horrible. I realized that my hand had substituted the poison for his lips that he had intended for another. In the excitement of the moment Wallace picked up the folded paper containing the poison that lay near by and dropped it into his pocket, as he testified at the trial. In his dying moments my father cursed the name of Harper and accused him of murdering him.

"I fainted, I think, and I have been near to death since that. I have tried to bring myself to speak more than once, but have been unequal to the task. I am now anxious to have the truth known. Can you save Wallace? He is an innocent man."

There was no time to be lost. I sprang up at once. I visited a magistrate with Miss Dunham, and her affidavit was sent over the wires to the Governor.

We were none too soon. A reprieve was granted, and the facts at once investigated. Miss Dunham adhered to her story, and Wallace Harper corroborated it. He saw her move the glasses, but had refused to speak, lest he should criminate the girl he loved. That was his secret.

A thorough investigation was had, and the story told by the girl accepted. Wallace Harper went forth a free man, and he has since won an honorable place in the business world.

I saw him, five years afterward, for the first time since his narrow escape from the gallows.

"Yes, I am married," he said, when I brought up old times. "No, Miss Dunham is not my wife. Do you know, Mr. Nelson, I have always believed that *she* poisoned her father! I think her mad love unsettled her mind. At any rate, she is now an inmate of an asylum, and hopelessly insane."

It was a strange case. I always believed Harper innocent. As to Miss Dunham, I hold grave doubts.—J. A. Merritt, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

A POPULAR FALLACY.

London Fashions and Where They Originate.

The Notion That Royalty Sets the Styles in Dress in the English Capital Said to Be Erroneous—Prince Albert's Tailors.

Within the narrow limits of the West end are set the fashions for nearly all the rest of the world, says a London correspondent of the Clothier and Furnisher. It is not the Prince of Wales who does it, either, with all due respect to the multitude of writers who industriously propagate the fallacy that Albert Edward, the great, is a sort of walking fashion-plate for the universe.

No people more ridicule this idea than the very furnishers who serve the jolly Prince and his manly sons. His Royal Highness gives less time to the contemplation of his wardrobe than two-thirds of the most ordinary dressers in London. He merely possesses the best of taste and studiously refrains from patronizing a fashion that is not well grounded before it reaches him. When the Prince of Wales requires an article of dress his measure, if on hand, is sent to the tailor or other happy mortal destined for the honor, and the article demanded is made and then submitted for alterations in person. The tradesman called to Marlborough house to undergo the trying ordeal of taking a royal order gets from three to five minutes' audience only, and must be as expeditious and careful in his measurements as to be absolutely exact in the result, without which his services are not likely to be asked for a second time. The Prince does not pretend to know what will be worn in advance, but makes his selections of clothing from existing fabrics and fashions as submitted and advised by personal associates and his tailor. If royalty can be made to put on a "startler" of any description for the purpose of astonishing the natives, it is probable in the person of Prince Albert Victor, the newly fledged Duke of Clarence, who is so obliging in disposition that his august parent has had in past years to make a Roman holiday of several furnishers who have started styles on "Eddie" of a highly sensational character.

The Duke of Fife, accompanied by his royal bride, makes no bones of going to his tailors or furnishers on foot of an afternoon; and is a good customer though a modest dresser. The Duke's tailor, recently interviewed, says that he has about a dozen suits in constant use, never wearing the same suit twice in any one week. His trousers are kept on shelves, each marked with the day of the week, and are the constant care of his valet, as the Duke will not brook creases. As an example of what the complete wardrobe of a man of rank, wealth and fashion consists of on the average, the Duke of Fife's outfit for the present summer may be taken. It contains three light and one dark tweed suit, one blue flannel, one black serge, one melton cutaway, one pepper-and-salt cutaway, two frock coats and two full-dress suits, besides special garments for traveling, riding, hunting, shooting and deer-stalking, as well as half a dozen uniforms. The Prince of Wales' wardrobe contains over thirty of the latter alone.

The great ambition of all London tradesmen is, of course, royal patronage, and to this end favor is very widely distributed, as the wardrobes of the royal Princes are recruited from countless sources, the equerries and valets of the household being the principal purchasers and suggesters to their masters of seasonable novelties. The coveted warrant, which conveys the right to put the royal or other arms over the merchant's door, is not to be obtained unless some actual service has been done and a certain standing of years is possessed by the firm; but they are not uncommon, as the profusely gilded emblazonment over every third shop-front in the West end will attest.

A GHOST'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Persistency of a Spook in Having Its Likeness Taken.

Society circles in Los Angeles have been excited over the strange case of spirit photography that occurred a short time ago in a leading gallery. The lady who was the chief actor, says the New York Sunday Journal, will not consent to the use of her name, but there is no question of the reality of the event, and it is made all the stronger by the fact that both she and the photographer are skeptics of spiritualism.

She took her position in the gallery and the photographer threw his cloth over his head to arrange the focus when, with an exclamation of fright, his head bobbed suddenly out from behind its covering, and he stared at the lady.

"Did any one pass behind you just then?"

"Why, certainly not," she answered.

He then took the picture and went into the dark room with it. He came bounding out in a few minutes, and with a white face and strange manner said she must sit again. She complied, and again when he proceeded to adjust the lenses he could not restrain his terror.

His face became beaded with a cold perspiration, his hands trembled so that he could hardly proceed with the work. Five times did he take the lady's picture, refusing to give her any explanation of his strange behavior.

At last he told her she would have to go to some other place—he could not take her picture satisfactorily. Then she insisted on an explanation. He refused for a long time, but at last he brought her five plates from the dark room. In each of them by her side, dressed in grave clothes, with outstretched arm and beckoning finger, stood the figure of a person who had been very dear to her, but who had recently died.

The lady nearly fainted, and denounced the thing as a trick, but was soon convinced that if there was fraud the photographer did not know it. The photographer developed the plates, and the portraits of the living and the dead are exact and startling. The lady is not superstitious, but the inexplicable affair wore on her nerves so as to render her seriously ill.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Keith Still Pressing On That Militia Force—The Government Did Not Consult the Federal Authorities Thereon—Bills Which Are to be Brought Up.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. McLeod having read prayers.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Cotton, on behalf of Samuel Greer in regard to certain land rights, and asking that this petition may be heard in the supreme court of British Columbia.

Mr. Martin—For leave to present a bill for the amendment of the Vancouver water works act.

Mr. Kellie—On behalf of the Nelson and Port Shepherd Railway Co., asking for incorporation.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the standing orders and private bills committee, reported on a number of petitions, and asked that the time for receiving petitions for private bills be extended fourteen days longer. The reports stated that the standing orders had been complied with in the following petitions:

New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., Limited.
The Fraser River Dyking Co.
Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railroad.
Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co.
Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railroad Co.

Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the City of Vancouver.

The Orders had not been complied with by the Okanagon Land and Development Co.

Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railroad Co.

Vancouver and Lulu Island Railroad Co.

After some discussion as to the advisability of suspending the standing rules of the House, the report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented a return asked for by Hon. Mr. Beaven, giving instructions to the commissioners to carry out vote 192h of last session, and all correspondence relating to this question.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

Mr. Milne asked the Provincial Secretary: Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum on the estimates for 1891-'92 for the establishment of a Normal School in the city of Victoria?

The Premier—The matter has not yet been considered.

Mr. Keith asked the leader of the Government—Was there any correspondence passed between the Provincial Government and Dominion Government relating to the sending of a militia force to Wellington last summer; and, if so, does the Government intend to place such correspondence before this House?

The Premier—There has not been any such correspondence. Had there been, it would have come down in response to the hon. member's previous motion on the same subject.

WESTMINSTER CITY BILL.

The Westminster City Act Amendment bill (No. 12) was submitted for second reading by Hon. Mr. Davie. The preamble of this bill, he said, fully sets forth and explains its objects. It states that the corporation of New Westminster has expended large sums of money in providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of water-works for the supply of water within the city and in the suburbs, for public purposes, and to the inhabitants of the city and suburbs; and of electric plant and machinery for lighting the city and suburbs, and supplying light to the inhabitants; and of a steam ferry between the city and the municipality of Surrey, and in providing suitable ferry landings, pontoons, and other things in the city and in the municipality; and the erection of a building for a public library and other purposes; and in other ways for the improvement and advancement of the city; has entered into contracts respecting the same.

But doubts have arisen with reference to the powers of the corporation to make effectual provisions for these works, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, and to grant to the corporation adequate and full powers for the construction, maintenance, and operation, without any restriction, of the water-works, and electric light plant and machinery, and steam ferry, and public library.

Mr. Brown referred to the great number of defects which exist in the present charter, hence the present bill; although it was at first the intention to ask the House this session for a radical amendment of the entire charter. He thought it would be right to encourage the city in these works in view of the importance of the city and the general prosperity and growth of it and the whole province.

Dr. Milne thought as the powers proposed to be conferred by this bill in the matter of lighting extended to private as well as public lighting, the rights of shareholders in private companies would be interfered with.

Mr. Brown explained that the bill only referred to electric lighting, and not to the gas works; although he thought the city of New Westminster would, at an early date, be prepared to make an offer to the gas company to take over their works and run them as a city enterprise.

Mr. Beaven supported the second reading, and the House went into committee on the bill, with Mr. Martin in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Davie, the committee rose; reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; also recommending that the bill be referred to a select committee composed of members of the Private Bills Committee, with a request that fourteen days' notice be given in the New Westminster papers, to enable persons who oppose the bill to appear before the committee.

The report was received and adopted.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from the Lieut.-Governor conveying "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."

The House then went into committee on the Land Registry Act, and on rising reported the bill complete with amendments, the report to be considered Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Beaven—That on the motion to refer an act to incorporate the Liverpool & Canoe Pass Ry. Co., to the select standing committee on railways—I shall move to add with a request to the committee to insert sections providing against the employment of Chinese on the work to be undertaken.

Mr. Cotton—In re the petition of Samuel Greer—that it may be heard by the supreme court of British Columbia.

By Mr. Milne—To introduce a Sunday Observance Act.

By Mr. Keith—To move for a select committee to inquire into the causes leading to the late strike or lockout at Wellington, committee to consist of Messrs. Forster, Semlin, Booth, Hall and the mover.

QUESTIONS.

By Mr. Brown—To ask the Attorney-General: Is it the intention of the Government, during this session, to introduce an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors?

By Mr. Brown—To ask the Chief Commissioner: Is it the intention of the Government, during this year, to construct a traffic bridge over the Pitt river, at some point near its confluence with the Fraser?

By Mr. Brown—To ask the Leader of the Government—"Would the Government look upon a traffic bridge over the Fraser at New Westminster as a work of provincial importance, ranking as an undertaking entitled to substantial aid from the provincial treasury?

"Also, in the event of the municipalities directly interested undertaking, with the assistance of the Dominion Government, to build a traffic bridge or (in conjunction with a railway company) a combined railway and traffic bridge, across the Fraser at New Westminster, would the provincial government aid the work by a grant of money?"

The House rose at 4 o'clock.

A KILLING ASSOCIATION.

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Victorians as a rule are cognizant of the fact that there are Chinese highbinder societies in this city, but from documents recently received by Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco, it would appear that Victoria is a sort of head centre for a killing institution. The documents received by Chief Crowley were from a Chinaman in this city, and were written in Chinese to Luern Hip, and signed with the seal of the Chee Cunny Fong, which proved to be a copy of instructions sent to every branch of the Highbinders' order in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico, from the headquarters of the society in this city. It is interesting as showing what is required of the society's tools.

The order promises to pay $500 to friends of each salaried soldier, as he is called, in case he is slain in "discharge of his duty;" $250 and the cost of a journey to China will be paid him in case he is he is maimed for life. "Furthermore," it continues, "whenever you exert to kill and wound the enemies of Fong, and are arrested and imprisoned, $100 a year shall be paid your friends during your imprisonment."

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

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Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 10th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate, to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley St. Victoria, Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated, this 16th day of Jan. 1891. ja17-4m

NOTICE

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Good, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

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Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

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RECIPROCITY.

It is funny the stress the Ottawa Government that was lays on the fact that reciprocal trade relations with the States is in line with their traditional policy. In respect of this statement, however, they do not make out a clear case. The Foster bill was not calculated to facilitate reciprocal trade relations, and it will strike a good many people that had the Tories honestly desired reciprocity, they would not have left it for Newfoundland to set the ball rolling. A dispatch says:

Several weeks ago negotiations were in progress between Newfoundland and the United States looking to a reciprocity treaty. The Canadian Government made representations that Canada should have the option of being included in any arrangements with that colony. This contention was based on the solemn assurance given by the Newfoundland Government two or three years ago, and repeated on successive occasions, that if any special privileges were allowed any country in regard to the purchase of supplies and bait in Newfoundland, such privileges should also be granted in Canada. The Secretary of State for the United States, when he learned of the position of affairs, intimated that these negotiations should be carried on separately. He intimated, however, that he would not be unwilling to enter into negotiations with Canada, but preferred that they should be private and unofficial.

This gives the Tory case away in respect of their predelictions for reciprocity. In other words, Newfoundland, about to effect a treaty with the United States, the Tories instantly perceive that unless they are allowed to participate they will lose the support of the Maritime Provinces. The claim of the Tories, therefore, that reciprocity is in line with their policy is the claim of a party that is making virtue a necessity. The Tories, it is true, have favored reciprocity, but on none but their own terms, terms that they must have known the United States would not accept. And as further showing the insincerity of the Tories in respect of freer trade relations, they appear now to be willing to accept terms which ten days ago they denounced as a surrender. In other words they are following in the wake of Newfoundland. What we deduce from the situation is this:—First, the Tories never wanted reciprocity except they could get it on jug-handled terms; and secondly, rather than go out of power they will acquiesce to practically any terms Newfoundland, England and the United States may prescribe for them.

THE SCHOOL REPORT.

Just as long as the Colonist will insist that the methods of the school department are above reproach (though, be it noted, it objects to submitting evidence in proof of it) argument is in vain. It is of no use to argue with an organ that is willing to swear, without qualification, that the methods of the Department of Education are perfect, and that JOHN ROBSON is its prophet. The sheet that has the effrontery to declare "that an intelligent man in search of information" can find "all that he wants to know in the School Report," which is nothing but a financial statement, is either singularly ignorant of what a School Report should be, or, having pinned its faith to an Administration, is prepared to defend it with the unreasoning faith of a bigot.

What is a report? We usually associate a report with a complete statement of all the facts bearing upon a given subject. Is the report of the Superintendent of Education a report of that kind? Does he give us all the facts? Are there any figures submitted in his report which indicate in the slightest whether our system of public school teaching is good for anything or not? Does he tell us the results which are being obtained from it? And are not results what the people want? Suppose the Government should send Mr. POPE to California to study the system of public school teaching there in operation, and he should hand in a report of the character of the one he has just given to the public, would not the Government ask him, probably, what he meant by submitting to them a financial statement? "We," the Government, would say, "want to know the system of teaching employed in California, and the results that have been obtained from it." The cost of education is an important matter, it is true, but the system of education which shall give the best results is certainly more important. Go back to California and ascertain the results of the methods of teaching in that State. Now, we hold that Mr. POPE's report should have been of the kind which the Government would require of him in the event of his being deputed to report on the public school system of the State of California. The people of this province should be just as anxious to know something of our methods of teaching and the results as the Government would be of the methods and results in California. But no, our school system is treated as a private affair. The public is given a report from which not one iota of information can be obtained in respect of methods and results.

But while we insist that the nineteenth annual school report is but a partial statement of matters connected with common school education; that, in other words, the vital features, the very features the public most desire to know, are conspicuous by their absence. We do not wish it to be understood as a reflection on the capabilities of either the Inspector of Schools or the Superintendent of Education. The report is as thorough as political exigencies will permit. In the remarks of the Inspector we have the efforts of a man who would like to say something but who is afraid of the Government "chopping block." He writes as a man who must adopt his report to the susceptibilities of the Minister of Education. He would like to tell the truth, but then, he would most likely lose his job. A resolution should be introduced to the House to the effect that the nineteenth annual school report be amended to read: "The nineteenth annual Financial Report of the Superintendent of Education."

THE DOMINION ELECTION.

The signatures of electors are being asked to requisitions to Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR, the late members of the Commons, inviting them to stand for re-election. This is an unusual proceeding in the case of old representatives. Promises of support, or pledges on paper, ought not to be required by politicians who have already enjoyed the confidence of the people. It is not fair to the electors, who are induced to sign before they know the views of the candidates on the important questions upon which the election is likely to turn. It is an effort to obtain a snap judgment, and by false promises and purely personal influence to pledge the voter to a line of action which subsequent events may show was the wrong one. Besides, requisitions are a violation of the spirit of the ballot act, and further, they are not an accurate guage of the sentiments of the electors.

We have been informed that the friends of Mr ROBT. WARD, who is at present in Europe, have decided to invite him to become a candidate for the House of Commons, on the reciprocity platform. Mr. WARD is known to be a strong advocate of closer trade relations with the United States, and were he at present in the Province, it is said that he would support that platform against the candidates of restriction. It is understood that a cablegram will be sent to Mr. WARD.

There is a very general desire that the Hon. ROBERT BEAVEN should be invited to contest the election. Mr. BEAVEN, as everyone knows, has pronounced views on every public question, and is fearless and honest in expressing them. As a member of the House of Commons he would be in a position to be of great service to his constituents and to the province, and as an independent representative he would be listened to by the Government and by the Commons with respect and consideration. The only obstacle in the way is Mr. BEAVEN'S occupancy of a seat in the local legislature, but that will not be looked upon by his friends as a sufficient reason for a declination of what appears to be a unanimous wish of the electors.

Mayor GRANT informs us that he will not be a candidate. Having been recently elected mayor, and being one of the representatives of the city in the local legislature, it would be impossible for him, at the present juncture, to accede to the pressing invitations which he is receiving on all sides. If he were to become a candidate, he would have to resign his seat in the legislature, and very probably he would find it necessary to vacate the mayor's chair on account of his absence for four or five month from the city. The election of Mayor GRANT as an independent candidate were he in a position to accept a nomination, would be a foregone conclusion, and although the positions he now occupies are very important, and require first class executive ability, it is to be regretted that his services are not at the disposal of the people for the highest council in the Dominion.

There seems to be a somewhat more Christian spirit prevailing among Government benches since the resumption of prayers in the House. Mr. ROBSON has not denied any of his statements for the past two days.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

If Hon. Mr. BEAVEN and the Attorney-General were newspaper men, engaged on opposition papers, we should say that Mr. BEAVEN had "scooped" his rival in the matter of the libel law. Mr. BEAVEN gave notice of introducing another bill in this respect, and Mr. DAVIE had to publish his notice a day after. It now remains to be seen which is the better bill, and how much protection the lawyer will afford the press.

It is refreshing to observe the wonderful unanimity of feeling and cordiality that exist between the honorable member for Comox and the honorable member for Cariboo. The former never fails to "quite agree with the remarks of the hon. leader of the Government," and the hon. leader of the Government returns the compliment when his "hon. friend the member from Comox" happens to speak. Verily it is nice to see such brotherly love.

Dr. MILNE will shortly introduce a motion into the House asking for the repeal of the tax on commercial travelers. It will come up in connection with the Municipalities Act, and will ask for the classification of those who solicit retail trade as hawkers and peddlers, so that they will come under the half yearly $50 tax.

There is one thorn that is pricking the Government's side, and that is the Wellington militia force. Mr. KEITH is following up the question with patient persistency, and he is bent upon getting an explanation out of the Government as to the why and wherefore of their actions in this regard. The matter will bear ventilation.

The Provincial Secretary acknowledged yesterday that the Government acted on its own responsibility in sending the armed force to Wellington, when he stated that there had been no correspondence with the Federal authorities on the subject.

There is hope after all that the Attorney-General will, in course of time, become a politician. He was complimented yesterday by the Leader of the Opposition on having made "a very sensible motion." The Attorney-General blushed with modest pride.

Still those Chinese restrictive clauses come up, till Mr. BEAVEN'S list of motions on this point has assumed considerable proportions. One day the Government will have to answer them, and then there will be fun.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The following, from the Montreal Star, in respect of libel, will not perhaps commend itself to the House, but the members can read it all the same:

"William of Germany, in prosecuting the writer Maximillian for libelling him, is unmindful of several notable instances in history when rulers and emperors took other means for dealing with those who libelled them. It is recorded that when Pompey was libelled on the stage of Rome, instead of resenting it as an injury, he took it as a just reproof. He examined his conduct, altered his measures, regained by degrees the esteem of the people, and then he neither feared the wit, nor felt the satire of the stage. Even the cruel Tiberius, when in good humor, could say: 'In a free state, the mind and the tongue ought to be free.' Titus defied any one to scandalize him. Trajan published absolute freedom of speech and writing. Constantine, when told that some ill-disposed persons had battered his head and face, meaning those of his statue, felt all those parts and told his couriers that he found nothing amiss; desiring that they would take no trouble about finding out the violators of the statue. In our own time and country no man has been more assailed than the Premier of the Dominion, but he has never prosecuted his assailants for libel. Indeed, it may be said that the more he has been abused, the better he has thriven as a public man. When William has grown older, he will take less notice of libellers. As Lord Chesterfield said: 'If a man thinks he has been censured or ridiculed let him examine his actions, he will find the cause; let him alter his conduct, he will find the remedy.'"

REJOINDER BY "CHURCHMAN"

TO THE EDITOR—Your correspondent who signs himself "Catholic" has departed from the points on which the controversy started, and has raised, as it were, a cloud of dust, such as abuse of the early popes, the Jesuits and so forth—scandals, which have time and again been answered and shown to be absolutely false—and in particular, which found their quietus in the Dominion House of Commons, a couple of years ago, upon the discussion of the Jesuit's estate bill, and in the reply of Lord Stanley, to the parsons, who petitioned against the measure, when he said that the charges against the Jesuits were not known to be founded on historical facts. I say that your correspondent evades the proofs which I have quoted, showing, first, that the Anglican church and the bishops thereof were created by statutes passed in the reign of the Tudors, and second, that the collects which are to be found in the book of Common prayer, and which we are told were in existence as early as the year 400, are copied from the Roman Missal. As to the latter point, the proof is to be had by a comparison of the Common prayer book with the Missal, which your correspondent can do; and then inform you of the result. And as to the Parliamentary origin of the Church—in addition to the authorities of Church of England writers—which I gave in my last (your correspondent "Catholic" gives no reference on authority whatever), I beg to subjoin the dates and titles of the following acts of Parliament, taken verbatim from the statute book, which also contains many others of the same purport, which it would be unduly trespassing on your space to supply.

25 Hen. 8, c. 19: "For the submission of the clergy and restraint of appeal." This statute enacts that from and after Easter A.D.1534, appeals shall no longer be taken to the Bishop of Rome.

25 H. 8, c. 20: "An act for the nonpayment of first fruits to the Bishop of Rome." This statute also provides that the King may name any person to the Pope for appointment as Archbishop or Bishop, and that in default of authority from the Pope for the consecration of such person ("upon convenient suit being made"), then an Archbishop or two Bishops might consecrate him. Section 4 of the Act provides the method of electing a Bishop.

25 H. 8, 21: "The act concerning Peter's pence and dispensation.

26 H. 8, c. 1: "The King to be authorized supreme head.

28, H. 8, c. 16: "A provision for dispensations and licenses heretofore obtained from the Bishop of Rome."

31, H. 8, c. 13: "An act for the dissolution of monasteries and abbeys." This statute appropriated all the property of these charitable institutions to the King, and by subsequent statutes provision was made for whipping the poor who had theretofore been housed in these institutions, and for putting them in the stocks.

32, H. 8, c. 26: "All decrees and ordinances made and ordained by the Archbishop and Bishop appointed, or to be appointed in, and upon, the matter of the Christian religion and Christian faith, and the lawful rites, ceremonies, and observations of the same shall be in every point thereof believed, obeyed and performed to all intents and purposes upon the points herein comprised."

35, Hen. 8, cap 1: "No woman or artificer's prentice, journeyman or laborer shall read the New Testament in English. Nothing shall be taught or maintained contrary to the king's instructions. And if any spiritual person preach, teach, or maintain anything contrary to the king's instructions or determination, made or to be made, and shall be thereof convicted, he shall for his first offence recant, for his second abjure, and bear a faggot, and for his third shall be adjudged an heretic, and lose all his goods and chattels."

1, Edw. 6, c. 2: An act for the election of bishops.

2 & 3, Edw. 6, cap. 1: "An act for uniformity of service, and admistration of the sacraments throughout the realm." There were two other statutes of the same name passed by Edw. 6 and Elizabeth. Under these acts the different versions of the Common Prayer book received Parliamentary force.

2 & 3 Edw. 6, c. 19: "An act touching abstinence from flesh in Lent and at other times."

2 & 3, Edw. 6, c. 21: "An act to take away all positive laws against the marriage of priests."

3 & 4, E. 6, c. 11: "An Act that the King's majestie may nominate and appoint two and thirty persons to peruse and make ecclesiastical laws."

3 & 4, E. 6, c. 12: "Such form and manner of making and consecrating of archbishops, priests, deacons and other ministers of the church, as is by twelve persons, to be appointed by the king, shall be devised for the purpose set forth under the great seal, and shall be lawfully exercised and used, and no other."

5 & 6, E. 6, c. 1: "That the King, our Sovereign Lord, his heirs and successors, kings of this realm, shall be taken, accepted, and reputed, the only supreme head in earth of the Church of England called 'Anglicana Ecclesia,' and shall have full power and authority from time to time to visit, repress, redress, reform, order, correct, restrain and amend all such errors, heresies, abuses, offences, contempts and enormities, whatever they be, which by any manner of spiritual authority or jurisdiction ought to be reformed, most to the pleasure of Almighty God."

5 & 6, E. 6, c. 3: "The bills for the first fruits, with the yearly pensions to the King."

5 & 6, E. 6, c. 14: For nomination of suffragans and consecration of them.

5 and 6, c. 6, c 20. "For tithes to be paid throughout this realm" to the king.

8 Eliz. cap 1. "An act for declaring the making and consecration of the archbishops and bishops of this realm to be good, lawful and perfect."

Section 5 of this last mentioned statute, after referring to an order and form of consecration theretofore prescribed by the king, enacted as follows, verbatim et literatim.

"V". And that all persons that have been or shall be made, ordered or consecrecrated archbishops, bishops, priests, ministers of God, holy word, and sacraments, or deacons, after the form and manner peescribed in the said order and form, how archbishops, bishops, priests, deacons, and ministers should be consecrated made and ordered, be, in very deed, and also by authority hereof, declared, and enacted to be, and shall be archbishop, bishops, priests, ministers and deacons, and rightly made, ordered, and consecrated, any statute, law, canon, or other thing to the contrary not withstanding."

Wherein the apostolical succession of the church of England clergy, after this, and it is from the laying on of hands by bishops, made, manufactured, under this section that all of the bishops of the church of England and her colonies, have succeeded from then to the present day. CHURCHMAN.

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891.

Informed on Himself.

Several weeks ago a robbery of a considerable amount of jewelry and cash took place on the steamer Danube, Mrs. Captain Lundberg being the victim of the theft, her losses being near $1000. Suspicion at the time rested on an employee of the steamer, and the police quietly watched the suspected man for some time but without avail, as no proof of the theft could be obtained. It is reported, however, that the suspected man has within the past day or two stated when under the influence of liquor, that he did steal the articles, and the chances are that he will be arrested.

Familiar Family Friends.

The family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hutchins, of Rossway, N. S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Sealers W. P. Sayward, Sapphire and E. B. Marvin sailed to-day.

The contractors who have the work on the steamer Danube in hand are Messrs. Smith & Clark.

The wreck of the bark Savona, which was stranded on Dungeness Spit last fall, is to be broken up and sold.

The bark Formosa cleared for Vancouver to-day, where she will discharge that part of her cargo which is consigned to the terminal city.

Mr. E. E. McClellan, the first officer of the steamer Danube, is at present doing duty on the Islander as pilot, in the temporary absence of Mr. Turnbull through illness.

It is rumored that the steamer Premier will be put on the run between New Whatcom and Seattle to connect with the Canadian Pacific as soon as the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad is completed.

The steamer Maude arrived from Burrard Inlet this morning with 20,000 feet of lumber for the C.P.N. Co. It is to be used in repairing the steamer Yosemite, which boat the company intend to put in first-class order.

While the sealer Sapphire was being towed out to-day by the steamer Falcon, something became temporarily disarranged with the latter's machinery, causing a stoppage, and the Sapphire drifted alongside the wharf near Sehl's factory. The tugs Active and Standard soon pulled her out, and the former towed her to sea, no damage having been done, although the schooner grazed the rocks.

A telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco states that the British schooner Oscar and Hattie sailed from there for Victoria on the thirteenth of last month. When about fifty miles off shore it was discovered that the vessel was leaking badly. At the time of discovery everything was washing around in the hold. The pumps were found choked and she put back to 'Frisco immediately, where is now is.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

Vancouver's customs receipts for the month of January were $24,853.10.

The county court sat to-day. His lordship the Chief Justice on the bench.

The municipal reports for 1890 are now ready. The production is quite a voluminous affair.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

On opera nights the street cars will run over all the lines after the performance, Esquimalt included.

Barm yeast is the best for housewives who make their own bread. It is on sale by Jamieson the grocer, 33 Fort street.

By the action of the city council of Vancouver, church property in the terminal city is no longer exempt from taxation.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Snow fell at Westminster on Tuesday night, but not in a sufficient quantity to more than whiten the bare spaces where it fell.

Some elegant patterns of Brussel carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

It is under consideration by the members of the Pandora Street Methodist church to charge twenty-five cents per week for seats in the church.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Rugby football team of Nanaimo are daily engaged in practicing for a match to take place on the Swamp on Saturday next with a Victoria team.

An old folks concert will be given on Wednesday, February 25th, in the old Methodist church, Pandora street, under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Clyde.

The regular meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society is held on the first Wednesday of each month, and not on the first Tuesday, as previously published.

Two young men of Vancouver named C. Bird and W. J. Churchard are missing. They left in a sail boat for Plumpers Pass some days ago, and have not since been heard of.

A gentleman of New Westminster has just completed the mounting of a collection of very rare coins, 250 in all, which are of great value. Some of the coins of great antiquity.

The Chinaman convicted before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday for larceny, got two years' vacation in the public seminary at Westminster.

News of a brutal wife beating comes from Wellington. It is said that the wife is badly injured, but no serious results are anticipated. Whiskey, as usual, was the cause.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

The linemen of the N. E. T. & L. Co. are busy running wires along Store street and on over to the legislative building, which will probably have the electric light on in the course of a fortnight.

February the 5th, a fine misty rain, and the thermometer at 40 degrees above. This is in Victoria. In some parts of the unfortunate east a shrieking blizzard and 40 degrees below is the state of things.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New V. C. Co., on account of the great output of the mines lately, which has been the means of making business at the Black Diamond city very brisk.

The Westminster papers say that the city hall there is the coldest place in town, and that on council meeting nights overcoats and gloves have to be worn by the members. The place has been aptly named the civic refrigerator.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

Since the first letting of the contract for the new building at Salmon's corner, the plans have been changed to include a basement with a 9-foot ceiling. This will be handsomely wainscotted and fitted up to suit the requirements of a hairdressing establishment.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. T. Tingley left for Ashcroft this morning.

H. J. Scott went over to Vancouver this morning.

J. W. McFarland, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Jas. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Prof. H. S. Sharpe has gone across to Seattle

Dr. Lewis Hall and wife have returned from Vancouver.

E. S. Scoullar and E. A. Jenns, of Westminster, are in the city.

Frank A. Bartlett and wife, of Port Townsend, are over on a visit.

W. J. Gallagher, of the Vancouver Telegram, is in the city on business.

G. A. Perrin came down by the Islander from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent and daughter came down from the Mainland last night.

J. H. Brownlee has returned from a brief business trip to Anacortes and Sound cities.

F. G. Book, who has been making a tour of the coast, leaves this evening for Toronto via the Union Pacific Ry.

It is announced that Mr. G. E. Corbould will offer himself for re-election to the Dominion House of Commons for New Westminster district.

D. S. McLean, who for some time has been a mail clerk on the C.P.R. between Vancouver and Calgary, has been promoted to a position in the office of Inspector Fletcher in this city.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Seeley vs. Morse—Plaintiff was given permission to amend his statement of claim by adding another clause.—Eberts & Taylor for Plaintiff. R. E. Jackson for defendant.

In the case of Sir Donald A. Smith and R. B. Angus vs. Samuel Greer, defendant asked that plaintiffs show cause why they should not be restrained from proceeding with the execution of the judgment signed 28th January. Mr. Justice Walkem will hear the application.

Nanaimo Notes.

A social entertainment was held in the school room of the Methodist church last evening, on the occasion of Mr. W. J. Jones taking his departure for his fatherland (England). A large number of the young people of his acquaintance were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshment were provided by the young ladies and perhaps some of the older ones had a hand in providing for the occasion. Tea was served at 7 o'clock after which an interesting programme was rendered. The Rev. W. W. Baer during the evening on behalf of the friends of Mr. Jones, presented him with an elegant gold compass and pencil as a token of esteem. Mr. Jones in a few well chosen words thanked the donors for the kindness thus shown to him on this parting occasion, and assured them that wherever he went he would have a warm corner in his heart for his many friends in Nanaimo. After bidding him good-bye and upon singing the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," the gathering dispersed wishing him God speed. Mr. Jones has been connected with the Methodist church for about two years and always took an active hand in church work, and leaves carrying with him the best and warmest wishes of all who know him and hopes are entertained that after having visited his native land he may ere long find his way back to Nanaimo.

Improvement of the Indians.

The missionary in charge of St. Eugene Industrial school for Indian children at Kootenay sends Mr. Vowell, the superintendent of Indian affairs, a very gratifying account of how things are progressing in that quarter. The reverend father says the wishfullness of the children to know, and their quickness in learning, surpass all expectations. The school has now its full complement of twenty-five, and everything goes on well. The people of the locality perceive, and are not backward in acknowledging the influence for good exercised by the Sisters of Charity in their generous and untiring efforts to educate and improve the condition of the Indians. A short time since there was a big meeting of Indians held there, with Chief Isidore at their head. After visiting the school the Indians expressed their pleasure and gratification at what was being done for their children, and Chief Isidore, for the first time was heard to speak favorably of the whites. In a long speech he impressed upon his people their indebtedness to the department for the efforts that had been made to provide homes and the means of educating them and improving their condition. He said that the whites having first shown marks of friendship, it was the Indians' turn to respond. This is very gratifying to all concerned, and shows that the praiseworthy efforts of the department are bearing good fruit.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the season and polite attention, at Steitz's, 51 Yates street.

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PIPE GOSSIP.

Interesting to Those Who Delight in the Smoking Bowl.

Utensils of People Who Use Narcotics—The Pipes and Smokers of the World—A Simple, Old-Fashioned Kind Overpowers All New Competitors.

It is a curious fact that the use of narcotics should prevail all over the world. Amongst those largely used, tobacco is a prime favorite, and is mostly indulged in through the medium of smoking. Since the days of Raleigh pipe manufacturers have greatly improved on the curious smoking apparatus still preserved as a relic of Sir Walter. The discovery of some small pipes in the mortar of one of our ancient abbeys seems to indicate that the practice of smoking some native herb was customary prior to the introduction of tobacco from America.

Some of the first pipes used in Elizabeth's time consisted of walnut shells furnished with stems of strong straw. Pipes of iron, silver, clay and wood succeeded—till we come to the meerschaum. The white earthen porous pipe ranks first, as the best absorber of nicotine, just as the metallic pipe comes last for opposite reasons. The meerschaum immediately follows the clay pipe, but, when fully seasoned, it is no better than a wooden pipe.

A shoemaker in Hungary, who was ingenious in carving, has the honor of having carved the first pipe from a piece of meerschaum which had been presented to him as a curiosity. Its porous nature struck the shoemaker as being well adapted for absorbing nicotine. That first meerschaum has been preserved in the museum of Pesth. The ingenious carver found that the shoemaker's wax, which in the course of his trade accidentally adhered to the bowl, on being rubbed off brought out a clear brown polish. He therefore waxed the whole surface, polished the pipe, smoked it, and admired the colored result. Pipes of this description were at first confined to the richest European noblemen until 1830, when they came more generally into use.

Ruhla, a mountain village in Thuringia, is the center of the pipe manufacture of Germany, where they turn out over half a million real meerschaums yearly, besides thousands of other pipes of infinite variety, made of wood, lava, clay, porcelain and vast numbers of imitation meerschaums. The discovery of the art of making false meerschaums from the dust left after carving and boring the real article was a secret for some time. But pipes of this description do not color so well, for the porous character of the native meerschaum is partly lost in the process. There are five qualities of meerschaum used in making pipes. The best is known by its facial absorption of the nicotine, which gradually develops into a rich brown blush upon the surface. The absorption of the essential oils of tobacco purifies the smoke, and the harmful qualities of tobacco decrease as its flavor improves.

To touch on the subject of pipe-coloring, smokers may be reminded that as so many meerschaums are not genuine, they may often offer up their incense to the goddess Nicotina in vain. As a rule, a new bowl should not be smoked to the bottom, nor, when it is warm, touched by the hand, nor yet the coloring produced too rapidly. It is said two clever French chemists have invented a royal road to the coloring of a meerschaum. By the application of ether and alcohol, combined with an essence, such as that of rose, in which ten per cent. of camphor and the same proportion of borate of soda are dissolved, they have succeeded in endowing cigar-holders and pipe-bowls with the property of rapidly assuming that yellowish-brown tint of maturity so dear to the lovers of the weed.

For mouthpieces the Turks were the first to adopt amber. As all pipe-fanciers know, the clear amber is the least valuable and the clouded the greatest favorite, the best of all being that of the opaque yellow color. This material was used by the Turks for mouthpieces in the belief that it would convey no infectious disease. This belief could hardly have been shared by the American humorist when he discovered the "taste of generations" on the mouthpiece of the Eastern pipe, which is one of the attendant luxuries of the hot bath.

The pipes of a Turkish dignitary are magnificent according to the rank of his visitors. A pasha possessed a collection of pipes said to be worth thirty thousand pounds sterling, many of them being ornamented with diamonds. Some Eastern pipes have tassels of diamonds depending from them, besides rings of the same precious stones round the amber mouthpieces. The pipe which the Shah of Persia smokes in public is incrusted with diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds of great value.

Lord Byron in his Eastern travels became a great pipe-fancier, and Disraeli when in Cairo proved himself an accomplished smoker. He possessed a great variety of pipes, from hookahs to chudeens. He christened some of his pipes in a magniloquent fashion. One he called Bosporous and another Sultan. The stems of some of them were many feet long, made of wood covered with fluted silk. It is considered the cherry tree and jasmine make the best pipe stems; the longer and straighter the stem the greater is the value. The bowls of such pipes are usually of red clay and ornamented.

The narghile is said to be a favorite with Syrian ladies, who inhale the smoke through a globular glass vessel filled with scented water. In Egypt, too, these kinds of pipes are more in fashion than the chiboque. Splendid pipes with their attendant ceremonies of filling, cleaning and presenting by special servants, form one of the most ostentatious of Oriental extravagance.

The influence of European habits is, we believe, causing the hookah, with all its pomp and display, to disappear in India. The pipes used in Morocco are very fanciful and profusely decorated. The Celestials' pipes have long, delicate tubes with tiny bowls. Opium is smoked from pipes having a sort of bowl in the center, instead of at the end of the stem. A slender bamboo, with a hole bored near the closed end of a joint, forms a handy smoking arrangement for a Chinaman of the poor classes; but his richer neighbors use a handsome little water-pipe made of brass or silver. The bowl is filled with a little pinch of tobacco which only provides one or two whiffs, so, of course, this pipe has to be refilled again and again. This is not the sort of smoke that could be indulged in during work.

Nor is the German pipe much better in this respect, for its long gaudily-pictured china bowl requires to be supported by the hand like a long clay. As these large bowls hold many ounces of tobacco, they suggested an idea to a coffee-house keeper of Vienna of attracting customers. He had a china bowl suspended over a large circular table, of such gigantic dimensions as to be capable of containing a pound of tobacco, and supplied with a sufficient number of tubes to accommodate thirty persons at one time. The novelty is said to have succeeded, and the coffee-house was constantly crowded.

In spite of all rivals, clay pipes have held their own. They have been manufactured in great numbers by the Dutch, who were very jealous of rivalry. They once took a curious method to ruin a manufactory of pipes which had been set up in Flanders. As the high duty rendered a large importation too expensive, they loaded a large ship with pipes, and purposely wrecked her near Ostend. The pipes were landed from the wreck, in accordance with the maritime laws of that city, and sold at such low prices as defied competition; consequently, the new manufactory was ruined.

Some Swiss pipes are formed of many pieces, ornamented with carvings, and the bowls protected from rough weather with metal caps.

To turn to a consideration of the pipes of less civilized races, the famous calumet, with its feather and quill ornamentation, first claims our attention. This, as Catlin tells us, was a sacred pipe, differing in appearance and uses from all others. It is public property, and always kept in the possession of the chief, and only used on particular occasions. In the center of the circle of warriors the pipe of peace rests on two little notches, charged with tobacco, when each chief and warrior draws in turn one whiff of smoke through the sacred stem, which is the equivalent to the signing of a treaty.

In the country of the Sioux is the pipe stone quarry from which the Indians take their pipe bowls, under the belief that they themselves were made from this red stone, and it must be used for no other purpose. The redskin also smokes through his tomahawk handle, and his duskier African brother takes a whiff through pipes of iron. The rough pipes of the Zulus are often lined with this material. The Kaffir is a great lover of the weed, and will improvise a pipe out of almost any thing.

It is curious to mark the repeated attempts there have been to invent a pipe that will keep tobacco juice out of the smoker's mouth. Numerous have been the patents all claiming to have attained this end, but all seem more or less failures. They are too numerous to describe, but are usually rather complicated contrivances that come to pieces; but none succeed in superseding the simple old-fashioned pipe.

Thus we see that all over the world from pipes of every description, to say nothing of cigars and cigarettes, do lovers of tobacco offer up—like Byron's sailor—to Æolus a constant sacrifice. Britons are partial to the briar and clay. Carlyle, Kingsley, and Tennyson preferred the "churchwarden." The German likes his china bowl, the Celestial his minute one; the Hindoo his hubble-bubble, and the Turk his hookah.

"Alas," said Hood, "that our language has no sound that can adequately represent the lulling, bubbling voice of a hookah. Perchance in some fair isle far away in the Pacific, that low cooing utterance may be the most beautiful and endearing utterance possible, the very perfection of love whispers. Sad that English can only represent it by Purra-wurra—pobble bobble—bob—Ah! me, my pipe is out—type of Life—vapor, smoke. We have come to the bottom of the bowl—ashes to ashes."—Chambers' Journal.

Fire in a Kitchen.

About 20 minutes of 11 this morning a fire alarm was turned in at box 35, corner of Menzies and Simcoe streets, James Bay. The occasion of the same was a fire in the house of Mr. W. R. Mackintosh, of the Westside, South Turner street. The blaze was created by the ignition of some inflamable material back of the stove. This in turn set fire to the wainscotting, and had it not been for the prompt action of a gentleman who was working near, the fire would have been serious. The department responded to the call very promptly, and although the run was a long one, were on the spot within five minutes of the time the bells tolled. Mrs. Mackintosh, who is in delicate health, was very badly frightened by the fire and was forced to take her bed. It is not thought that the fright will result seriously, however.

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ALASKAN LEGISLATION.

Captain Carroll Despairs of the Territorial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Capt. Carroll says that he has given up all hope of getting through a territorial bill for Alaska at this session and he will now devote himself to getting through some legislation that will relieve the most pressing necessities of Alaska and try next session for territorial organization.

Representative Wilson to-day introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 for a lighthouse and fog signal at Turner point. With the bill was presented a petition from, what Capt. Carroll termed, "sea-faring men," asking for this lighthouse.

PLEADING FOR DEFENCES.

Contrasting the Condition of British Columbia and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Allen made a few remarks on the fortifications bill in reply to the insinuations of Senator Blair of New Hampshire. He said that from the tops of the White Mountains the senator could calmly look down upon the people of the coast and care nothing about their protection. The coast defense was a matter of great concern to his people. He described the powerful naval development across the straits from his state, and asserted that the protection afforded British Columbia and the United States was most striking. He contrasted the utterly unprotected condition of Puget Sound with the less important but highly protected possessions of the British. He referred to the commencement of defenses by the location of a dry-dock on Puget Sound, and hoped that an appropriation would be made to begin the work this session.

OVER A TRESTLE.

A Sleeping Car on the C. P. R. Over a Bridge—List of the Injured.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 4.—A little before noon to-day, the sleeping car on the through west bound express on the Canadian Pacific was thrown from the track by a broken axle about 100 feet east of a trestle bridge near Schreiber, on the Lake Superior section. The car ran half way across the bridge, and was then precipitated over the side and fell fifty or sixty feet to the ground. There were eleven passengers in the sleeping car, nearly all of whom were more or less injured, but only four seriously. The injured are: Mr. Harstone, of Winnipeg, seriously injured about the body; T. R. Higginson, of New Westminster, leg broken; Dr. McLean, injured about the body and head, but not serious; Mr. G. W. Erb, cut about the head, injury slight; Mr. W. Alexander, cut about the head; Mrs. Mary Redmond, not injured; Mrs. Dr. Torrance, injured about the right shoulder and back; Mr. E. N. Higinbotham, cut about the head and back, bodly injured; Mr. E. K. Redmond, cut about the head and right leg; Mr. G. W. Smith, bruised and cut, injuries not serious. It is not thought any of the injuries are fatal. A surgeon was on the ground very soon after the accident, and another was sent from Port Arthur.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

The Miners Drowned Like Rats by a Flood From An Old Working.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Feb. 4.—At 11 o'clock this morning, while C. Boyle and P. Coal, of Lewiston, were engaged in drilling a hole in their chamber, in the No. 10 slope of J.C. Hayden & Co.'s mine at Jeansville, they broke into the old No. 8, which was abandoned five years ago, and which has been idle and flooded to the mouth with water. Wm. Brislin, a driver, was close by, and he cried out, "Boys, for God's sake, run for your lives, or you will be drowned." In a moment thereafter, the water came, and Brislin barely escaped with his life. Beside him, six others escaped. The water rose rapidly, and before any attempt could be be made to rescue any of the workmen, the slope, which is 624 feet deep, was flooded to the mouth and the rest were caught and drowned. News of the disaster caused great excitement, and the mouth of the slope was soon thronged with anxious families and relatives of the workmen and others. The heartrending scenes enacted beggar description. A large force were immediately put at work pumping out the water. How long it will take is a question, since no definite idea of the volume of water can be ascertained.

CATHOLIC DISABILITY.

Mr. Gladstone's Speech on the Bill—A Powerful But Futile Effort.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Enormous crowds thronged the House of Parliament to listen to Mr. Gladstone's advocacy of his bill to enable Roman Catholics to hold the offices of Lord Chancellor of the United Kingdom and Viceroy of Ireland. Mr. Gladstone was in fine form, and, throughout his speech, advocated the second reading of his bill, he showed no signs of weakness or wavering, and he was apparently as fresh when he sat down as when he began. A full House listened with the closest interest, and "hear, hears" and murmurs of satisfaction greeted his statement that he was actuated by no thought of disturbing the set of settlement or religious position of the sovereign. He pointed out that a large majority of the Queen's subjects in Ireland were of the Roman Catholic faith, and that it was an insult to them and showed lack of confidence in their loyalty to deny them the privilege of being governed by a Roman Catholic as the Queen's representative. He claimed that so far as the Lord Chancellor was concerned, his bill provided ample guarantees against any abuse of trust or injury to the established religion by a Roman Catholic lord chancellor. Mr. Gladstone referred to historical evidence of Roman Catholic loyalty to the throne and constitution, even when Roman Catholics were under the ban of penalties, and he called attention to the fact that the removal of religious disqualifications as regards dissenters, Roman Catholic and Jews had been followed by most happy results. He made an earnest and eloquent appeal to parliament to complete the work by removing this last vestige of legal stigma on the ground of religion. The Tories had come prepared to open their heaviest batteries on Gladstone's proposition, and to take advantage of the feelings which it had aroused, both among churchmen and non-conformists. Some surprise was felt that Home Secretary Matthews, a Roman Catholic member of the cabinet, should be present under the circumstances and listen in silence to the fierce attacks upon his faith. While the Tory speakers abstained from religious or dogmatic argument, they insisted that the security of the empire demanded that the established and fundamental institutions should not be interfered with. They referred to the recent Irish elections as proof of the political powers of the priests over the electorate in Ireland, and of the necessity that the sovereign's representative in Ireland should be in religious sympathy with the sovereign. As to the lord chancellor, it was argued that his duties brought him into intimate relations with the established church, and that the restrictions which Mr. Gladstone's bill provided for a Roman Catholic lord chancellor would be equivalent to a suspension of that office while nominally held by a Roman Catholic. The defeat of the bill was a foregone conclusion, but all parties agree that Gladstone made a splendid fight.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRURAY 5TH.

Born—Sir Robert Peel, 1788.
Dr. John Lindley, 1799.
Ole Bull, 1810
Dwight L. Moody, 1837.
Died—Galvani, 1799.
General Paoli, 1807.
Thomas Carlyle, 1881.
Cato killed, 46 years B. C.

TRANSPLANTING SCALPS.

Two Ladies Whose Friendship Stood a Severe Test and Triumphed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A remarkable case of friendship was exhibited at the Bellevue hospital by a girl of 19, named Delia Eagan, who is willing to be scarred for life in the attempt to restore her friend, Minnie E. Willcke. The latter was, about Christmas, caught in the belting of a laundry, of which her husband is the proprietor. She had a long, luxuriant head of hair, and the belting glued her to the ceiling by her tresses. For a few seconds she hung there and then dropped to the floor. She had been completely scalped. Everything was done to adjust the torn flesh but without avail. One ear had fallen off entirely and the whole scalp had withered. By January 10, Mrs. Willcke was completely recovered otherwise, but her head was one big sore. Her husband offered to give flesh from his own body for grafting, and preparations were made for the operation last Wednesday, but by that time the husband was so broken down in health by constant watching at her bedside that the doctors refused to take him as a subject. Then it was that Delia Eagan came to the rescue.

The doctors placed her under the influence of ether, bared her limbs and cut a strip of skin a foot long and nearly three inches wide from each of them. The two strips of skin that were taken from Delia were then adroitly adjusted to the fleshless head of Minnie. The surgeons glued one of them on the front of the skull and down on the side, and the other they neatly affixed to the cranium just above it. Once more Mrs. Willcke was swathed in bandages, and the slow, tedious process was begun. To-day Delia was told more skin would be needed to cover her friend's skull, and she said she might as well spare some more. "I hope, though," she said, the doctors will take the rest off my back. I can sleep on my face and rest much better then."

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The Okanagon District.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A Martin, R Kittle, George Mowlands, J Mowatt, James Griffiths, J Busson, L Weiler and wife, H Knox and wife, H O Denity, J Allen, H Thompson, C Pettier, A Simmerman, Chas Cooke, E Fitzgerald.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—W S Wright, Mrs H E Ward, A H Yates, C H Anderson, Miss Brown, J Dan, F Miller, T H Nelson, Frank Barlee and wife, J J Allen, Mrs Bullock, Charles Moses, J A Cate, J M Sloan and wife, George G Hansen, J R McLeod, T Catrall, J H Brownlee, W G Jackson and wife, R Hutchinson, W D Arnaldis, H A Duke, H K Smith and wife, G Whidden, Mrs Saltham, C H Anderson, Miss Graham, A Dan and wife, T A Passers, Miss Lloyd, Miss H A Miller.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—P J Cashman, J Ross, Mrs Hall, James Mitchel, W McKinnon, T Tompkins, N A Cornish, T H Allide, Miss Hogan, J McLaughlin, G A Ferrin, N Allan, Joseph W McFarland, N J Gallacher, R G Cunningham, Miss Cramer, Lewis Hall, W Campbell, Mrs F W Vincent and daughter, Captain Babington, William Hogg, W G McKenzie, S D Book.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—R Kittle, Valo & Brooks.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Gilmore and McCandless, S Leiser, J Hutchinson, D H Ross, Robt Ward, Stemler and Earle, T N Hibben, J Fullerton, W O'Reilly, M W Waitt & Co, H Saunders, P J Cuskman, Hastie and Erskine, Russell McDonald & Co, Gizella & Post, Thompson, and King, Thomas Earle, W H Adams, W D Ferris, Dominion Ex Co.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—D H Ross & Co, Turner Beeton and Co, Langly and Co, E B Marvin and Co, Hastie & Erskine, Victoria Rice Mills, M W Waitt & Co, Albion Iron Works, C M Dosohue, Stuart Yates, E B Marvin, Hughett & McIntyre.

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	Ar. Dp.	Ar. Dp.		Dp. Ar.	Dp. Ar.	
VICTORIA	12.30 P.M.	3.30 P.M.		8.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	
BUSHBY'S	12.36	3.36		8.06	2.36	1
ESQUIMALT	12.39	3.39		8.09	2.39	2
COLWOOD	12.43	3.43		8.13	2.43	3
GOLDSTREAM	12.46	3.46		8.16	2.46	4
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.15 A.M.	2.50		7.20	1.50	11
COBBLE HILL	10.50	2.25		6.55	1.25	14
MCPHERSON'S	10.47	2.22		6.52	1.22	15
KOKSILAH	10.37	2.12		6.42	1.12	17
DUNCANS	10.17	1.52		6.22	12.52	22
SAMENOS	10.07	1.42		6.12	12.42	24
CHEMAINUS	9.30	1.05		5.45	12.05	32
NANAIMO	8.35	12.10		4.50	11.10	47
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8.00	Ar. 11.35		Dp. 4.15	Dp. 10.45	52
	Dp.	Dp.		Ar.	Ar.	

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Deal of Business Done in Two Hours—Its Nature Explained.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present—Mayor Grant and a full board. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. Ireland, calling attention to the bad state of Coburg street.—Referred to committee.

From the secretary of the Victoria Single Tax Club regarding a petition presented in re land tax.—Tabled.

From E. M. Johnson, in re sale of gravel pit.—Referred to committee.

From C. N. Gowen, secretary of the Licensed Vintners' Association, stating that that body would be pleased to meet the board on any evening next week decided on by them.—By Ald. Richards' motion association to be informed that the board would meet them next Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

From J. Merrifield, complaining of bad state of sidewalk in front of his house.—Referred to committee.

From H. W. Sheppard, Superintendent of Police, concerning the state of police force.—Filed.

From A. C. Reddie, in reply to a communication from the board in re the Indian reserve.—Filed.

From Col. E. G. Prior on the same subject.—Filed.

From Thos. Deasy, chief engineer, making several suggestions for the betterment of the service, and enclosing his monthly report.—Referred to fire wardens.

From the secretary of the Board of Trade, in reference to the imposition of a license tax on commercial travelers.—Ald. Renouf thought it advisable to ask that proper legislation be asked for so that the tax could be done away with.—Ald. Munn was of the same opinion.—Ald. Robertson spoke against the idea, and objected to the removal of the tax unless the trades licenses were removed.—Ald. Smith was in favor of referring the matter to the assessment committee.—Ald. Coughlan thought it would be better to listen to the advice of the business men of the city, and advocated a meeting of them to that end.—Ald. Hunter was in favor of the tax; in favor of its principle, but he believed it rather too high. He should like to hear the majority of the commercial men of the city on the matter should be referred to a plebescite of merchants.—Eventually the matter was referred to the assessment and license committees for report.

TABLED APPLICATIONS.

A number of petitions for the position of water-rates collector were tabled. The list also included applications for positions on the police force.

DEPARTMENT NEEDS.

The heads of the various departments reported the principal things used by them, and Ald. Renouf moved that a committee be appointed to deal with them.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

From the members of the fire department, asking that an increase be made in their wages. Ald. Renouf stated that the increased salaries would only amount to about $800 increase annually over the present estimates and he would move that the increase be granted.

Ald. Richards stated that the amount asked for as an increase would be about $2,600 annually over the old pay. He considered that as the old pay had been increased to this extent it was enough; but still if the board thought it advisable to make the raise he for one would support it.

Ald. Munn seconded Ald. Renouf's motion.

Ald. Coughlan explained the action of the fire wardens in making up their estimates, and stated that the best under the circumstances had been done.—On motion the matter was tabled.

From 290 residents, asking that a by-law be passed to deal with the imposition of taxes on land and improvements.—Referred to assessment and license committee.

NEW BY-LAWS.

The expenditure of municipal revenue by-law was read a first time.

The bank credit by-law was read a first time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Smith gave notice of a by-law which would provide for a loan of $110,000 for street and sidewalk purposes.

Ald. McKillican gave notice of a by-law to effect a loan of $50,000 for electric light plant.

Also that a by-law for a loan of $10,000 for cemetery purposes would be submitted.

Ald. McKillican also gave notice of a by-law to provide for the annual expenditure of $2500 for the public library.

Ald. Coughlan gave notice of a by-law to provide for $300,000 for water works purposes.

Ald. Richards gave notice of a resolution to provide for a re-adjustment of the city taxes.

Ald. Smith gave notice of a by-law to provide for the appointment of a street commissioner.

Ald. Smith will ask leave to amend the streets by-law.

ACCOUNTS

For the month of January amounting to $4000 were passed for payment. Ald. Renouf arose to say that he noticed that a Chinese name appeared in the accounts. He was told that it was for washing blankets of the police cells which as a rule were not in a condition to be done by white people. This explanation was satisfactory.

REPORTS

From the finance committee recommending that $100 be contributed to the survivors of the charge of the Six Hundred; that the costs of the case, The Cosmos vs. the City be paid; that W. P. Lindley's claim for compensation for injuries be arranged by the payment to him of $75, the contractor, Mr. A. E. McDonald, who was occupying the walk where Lindley was hurt having already paid $75. Report adopted.

From the street committee making suggestions for several improvements on the streets. Adopted.

From the electric light committee stating that at present it would be impossible to accede to the petition of W. Jensen and others for a lamp on Beacon Hill.

From the library committee recommending an increase in the salaries of the librarian and assistant librarian—Adopted.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

It was moved by Ald. Smith that an advertisement be inserted in the papers asking for applications for the position of street commissioner.—This was laid over.

VARIOUS.

Ald. Richards suggested that the street committee be empowered to grade and put School street in proper condition.

Ald. McKillican said that there were certain conditions to be carried out before the city could claim the street. These conditions were that View street be widened out at its upper end. To do this it would be necessary to first purchase land belonging to Mrs. Archibald and Messrs. Sayward, Adams and Heywood.—The matter was referred to a committee for report.

Ald. Munn again asked that the duties of the park committee and park commissioners be defined.

It was suggested by the mayor that both the committee and the commissioners meet and arrange the matter themselves and report to the board.—It was decided to do this, the mayor to be present at the meeting.

Ald. Smith rose to say that he wished to see the question of the firemen's salaries be settled. He for one was in favor of granting the increase. The men got wet and spoilt their clothes and a better scale of pay should be given.

It was decided to lay the question over until next Monday.

The board then rose.

Repairing of Jewellery.

Is a special branch in my factory, work is well executed, charges are low. I solicit from you a trial to test my ability to give satisfaction. A. A. Clayton, 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C., Victoria.

Euphony and Imagery.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver board of aldermen, notice of motion was given to petition the Dominion Government to have the name of the Narrows of Burrard Inlet changed to the Lion's Gateway, and of False Creek to Pleasant Inlet.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

This great internal and external remedy always allays all pain. It is a specific for croup, sore throat, sprains, bruises, burns, rheumatism, cuts, wounds, etc. Good for man or beast. Stands all tests. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents. Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

No Mossbacks There.

At Tacoma on Tuesday a by-law was placed before the ratepayers to raise a loan of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the redemption of city warrants and the completion of civic works. Out of a vote of 4,930, less than 100 were cast against the by-law.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Bank of Montreal.

The Bank of Montreal has rented the premises formerly occupied by the Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Bastion street, and now owned by Mr. T. C. Nuttall. The agency will be opened as soon as the necessary repairs can be effected.

Queer Case of Shooting.

Yesterday morning at about three o'clock, a shooting took place at Seattle which is mysterious. Two bank clerks, Charles Leonhardt and Wm. Beals were working in the Washington National bank, when all of a sudden a shot was heard and Leonhardt cried out he was shot. It was found that a revolver bullet had entered his chest over the heart and passed through the lungs. Leonhardt says the shooting was accidental, but doubts are entertained.

It Goes Everywhere.

On Tuesday evening a local appeared in the columns of this paper stating that a young man named Henry Batchelor was being enquired for. Early on Wednesday morning a gentleman came to the TIMES office, stated he knew Batchelor, and was given the address of the gentleman who has the letter for him. This is only one of the many instances known where a little local has called attention to important facts. Advertisers should keep this in mind, and whenever they wish to inform anyone of any particular thing or matter, if they mention it in the TIMES' columns they may be sure that it will be seen by the persons whose attention is required, no matter how remote they are or how little they are known. The TIMES carries its words of intelligence, either as news or advertisements, into all quarters and all places.

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2.

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DR. FOWLER'S
·EXT: OF·
·WILD·
STRAWBERRY
CURES
CHOLERA
Cholera Morbus
COLIC and CRAMPS
DIARRHŒA
DYSENTERY
AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
J. J. AUSTIN, MANAGER.

THE
EMMA JUCH
GRAND ENGLISH OPERA CO.
CHAS. E. LOCKE ..... DIRECTOR.
BEGINNING
Thursday, February 5.
THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

The managment has the honor to announce the second season of the Grand Opera sung in the English language by The Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co., and that having regard to the brilliant success and constantly increasing interest in the performances given by MISS JUCH and her admirable company of singers, it has ventured on still further extending the all ready large reportoire and increasing the number of artists, chorus and orchestra. The following arrangements are respectfully submitted, and it is hoped will meet with the approval of the patrons of the lyric stage throughout America.

The strength of the list of principal singers and artistic arrangement will be seen from the following announcement:

SOPRANOS—EMMA JUCH, GEORGINE VON JANUSCHOWSKY, CARLOTTA MACONDA, MARIE FREEBERT.
CONTRALTOS—LOUISE MEHLINGER, JENNIE G. FOWLER, DORA ESCOTT, BERNICE HOLMES.
TENORS—CHAS. HEDMONDT, PAYNE CLARKE, WILLIAM STEPHENS, GEORGE GOULD, JOHN E. BELTON.
BARYTONES—OTTO RATHJENS, LEO STORMONT, ALLERNIO GANNIO.
BASSES—FRANZ VETTA, E. N. KNIGHT, PIER DELASCO, S. H. DUDLEY.
ADOLF NEUENDORFF ..... Musical Director.
WILLIAM PARRY ..... Stage Manager.
THE EMMA JUCH GRAND ORCHESTRA OF SELECTED INSTRUMENTALISTS,

And the Emma Juch Grand Chorus of Trained Voices, which have given such general satisfaction in the past, have been still further strengthened and improved.

REPERTOIRE:

Thursday, Feb. 5, ... MIGNON-JUCH
Friday, Feb. 6, ... RIGOLETTO
Saturday Matinee, Feb. 7, ... CARMEN
Saturday Evg., ... LOHENGRIN-JUCH

The mise-en-scene for the above operas were constructed in the workshops of The Emma Juch Grand Opera Company in New York, under the direction of CHARLES E. LOCKE.

The celebrated Steinway Piano used by the Emma Juch English Opera Company.

Reserved Sale as follows: Season Tickets only 27th and 28th inst. General sale following days. Prices as follows: Parquette, centre section, two front rows of Dress Circle, $3 for Juch nights; $2 for off nights. Saturday Matinee prices, $1.50, $1.00 and 50c.; reserved seats can be secured for Matinee in advance. Back Seats of Dress Circle, $2; $1.50 for off nights.

Two front rows Gallery, $1.50.

General Gallery admission $1 each night (unreserved.) ja26

AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH, FEBRUARY 19, by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe2-td-dw

DURING REBUILDING
H. L. SALMON,
Smokers' Provider,
— HAS —
Removed to 111 Government St.,
NEARLY OPPOSITE.
All Smokers articles at cost on account of lack of room. ja27-3m

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SPECIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD in this church on Tuesday, the 10th February at 8 o'clock in the evening, upon which occasion the Sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus," will be rendered. The offertory will be devoted to the Organ Fund. ja24-td

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
RESIDENCE:
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.
feb3tf

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon, of February 17th, prox., for the erection of a Frame Church at North Saanich.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ja27 3w Architect.

S. S. HYAMS
ONLY OPTICIAN IN TOWN.

OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, ONE DOOR from Government, Victoria, B. C. Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty-five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. 6oc29-1y

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ld.
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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).
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THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.
mar19 Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.

JOSEPH SEARS,
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger.
Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes Brushes, Window Glass, Plate Glass, Wall Paper, etc.
114 YATES ST det-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraphic line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe2-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by E. M. Johnson, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

Tuesday, Feb. 10,
AT 11 A.M., ON
Porter's Wharf, Victoria.

One 16 H. P. Portable Engine, single cylinder, made at Racine, Wis. Spratt & Gray's certificate given if necessary.

ALSO:

A Large Threshing Machine in first-class order. New Apron. The whole outfit cost $2,400; is nearly new. Without Reserve.

Satisfactory endorsed notes taken in payment. Can run small sawmill, feed cutting machine and shingle machine, or can be used for general farm purposes.

W. H. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
Nanaimo Free Press, New Westminster Columbian, Vancouver News-Advertiser please copy. Ja29-td

TO MUSICIANS

The highest grade of American Pianos ever offered for sale in British Columbia. Also the pride of Canada's manufacturers "The Newcombe." Domestic and Union Sewing Machines.

THOS. W. FLETCHER,
Agent, 37 Fort street.
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FLOUR
--::-- FOR FAMILY USE, --::--
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.
Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO.,
ALBANY, OREGON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

We have the cheapest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the

ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.
WM. POWELL.

Bargains in Clothing
AND
Underclothing.
Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.
For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 44 Yates street.
LEWIS LEWIS.
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B. C. POTTERY AND TERRA COTTA CO. (Limited).
Authorized Capital, $60,000
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61 YATES STREET (Upstairs)
WORKS,
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Ornamental Work for Buildings
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Victoria Collegiate
SCHOOL.
103 GOVERNMENT STREET,
PRINCIPAL---Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.: Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F.S.Sc. and Lit. London, &c.
DAY PUPILS---$8 per month.
EVENING PUPILS---$5 per month.
ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.
BOARDERS---$260 per annum or $25 per month.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 14th, Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road for J. Lowen, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ja27 Architect.
(Colonist copy.)

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods just received per S.S. "Abyssinia."
Snakes, Crocodiles, Bows and Arrows,
Picnic, Flower and Bread Baskets,
Satin lined Work Baskets.
Table Mats, Lacquered Trays,
Leather Cushions,
Pictures on Glass, Tea Sets,
Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots,
Carved Black wood Brackets and Cabinets,
Fire Screens, Hand Screens,
Four and six-fold Paper Screens,
Black and other Silk Hdkfs,
Beautifully Embroidered Silk Quilted Bed Covers.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets,
Embroidered Flannel Petticoats,
A few Tree Peony Plants and Sago Palms, etc., etc.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO
4 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 4 p.m. for

1. The construction of new sidewalks throughout the City during the year 1891.
2. The laying of two stone crossings.
3. Defining the new City Boundary.

Specifications and information supplied at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Feb. 2, 1891. fe2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmo River, and from the Columbia River [illegible] Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.
dec24-6w

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

VICTORIA.

1 Corner Lot on Boyd street, Dallas road, . . . $1,000
10 Lots on Cadboro' Bay Road, each 185
30 Lots on Esquimalt Road, each 295
17 Acres on Fowl Bay Road, per Acre 700
3 Lots on Sylvia Street, Dallas Road, each . . . 800

NEW WESTMINSTER.

38 1-2 Acres, Sec. 158, just outside the city limits, per acre . . . . . $ 95
75 Acres in Sec. 162, half mile from city, per acre . . 125

PORT ANGELES.

128 Acres, Sec. 9, adjoining the townsite, per acre $200

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	39.0	29.71	N by W	Raining
6 p.m	39.6	29.70	"	Cloudy
10 p.m	38.0	29.70		Overcast
6 a.m	39.0	29.64	SE	Cloudy
1 p.m	42.6	29.56	S E by E	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 40; lowest, 38. Rain 0.06 inch.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Jack Opera.

To avoid confusion or misunderstanding, purchasers of tickets, other than gallery, unreserved, are informed that all tickets sold at the theatre box office bear the number of the seats they represent to which seat the usher will conduct the holder. Date and price of ticket is also shown on each.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

A Chinese Quartette.

A Mongolian audience was at the police court this morning, the only cases that came up being several that Chinamen were interested in. Four Chinese prostitutes had been summoned but only three appeared, and they were fined $50 each. The husband of the fourth one appeared for her, armed with a marriage certificate, but the magistrate decided that she would have to appear in person so she will come up to-morrow.

Lighting of Wharves.

The first move towards lighting the city docks was made this morning when the N. E. T. & L. company commenced stretching their wires on the C. P. N. company's wharves. Heretofore it has been as dark as a dungeon around the wharves, and several fatal accidents have occurred on that account. The future, however, will see the docks thoroughly lighted by electric light and those who have business down there will be able to travel around in safety.

Wants Information.

Capt. J. G. Cox, of this city has received a letter from Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, asking him to gather any information he can in regard to the birth of seals at sea. The judge takes a keen interest in the sealing question, and no doubt he will be able to substantiate his former statements that the seal are not being exterminated, and also in regard to his correspondence in relation to the births of seals at sea. Captain Cox is well acquainted with the habits of the seal, which he has been studying for years, and he will be able to give Judge Swan some useful information.

A Good Speculation.

A few lots on easy terms are for sale at D. W. Morrow & Co's. The terms are ten per cent down and the balance in monthly instalments of $10. The lots are situated inside the corporation limits and in a very pretty part of the city. No better chance for speculation or for securing a piece of ground on which to build a home can be found in Victoria. D. W. Morrow & Co., office Government street near Fort.

Special Cars.

Each night after the opera, cars will be found at the following points: Corner Douglas and Yates, corner of Fort and Government, and corner of Fort and Douglas.

Customs Returns.

The following is the amount of revenue collected by the customs officials at the port of Vancouver during the month ending January 31, 1891:

Imports free	$ 14,217
" dutiable	38,439
Total	$ 52,656
Exports	33,534
Duties collected	$20,795 90
Other revenue	4,007 20
Total	$24,853 10

Popularly called the king of medicines—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It conquers scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood diseases.

Profits of Newspapers.

Collis P. Huntington, the railroad millionaire, sunk more than a million dollars in publishing the New York Star. Previous to that William Dorheimer had thrown away a fortune on it, and berfore Dorheimer many others had been ruined. Yet there are hopeful men who are now about to endeavor to galvanize the corpse.

DIED.

LETRILLARD—In this city on the 4th inst., Mrs Marie Jeanne Letrillard, a native of Varennes (Meuse) France, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 9 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Beckingham, No. 38 North Park street, and at 9:30 a.m., from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. LAUZON

(JUST ARRIVED FROM MONTREAL)

has opened a

TAILORING SHOP

Next to Corner Pandora and Douglas Streets opposite the City Hall.

First-Class Work and Fashionable Styles. All Work Warranted. Cutting for families a specialty, and at a low price.

GIVE HIM A CALL

fe5 1m

MRS. W. W. CLARKE'S

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT

A high class Charity Concert in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the outerwharf will be held on

Tuesday, February 17th

— IN THE —

VICTORIA THEATRE

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, Hon. John Robson, and His Worship Mayor Grant and the City Council.

Among those who have kindly consented to take part are:

VOCALISTS:

Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Heathfield, Miss Twiss, Miss Shaw, Miss Monatt, Miss Wolff and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr Rhodes, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. G. Brown.

ELOCUTIONISTS:

Miss Boston and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

VIOLINIST

Professor Strauss,

PIANISTS,

Miss Campbell and Miss Heathfield, Professor Hermann's Band.

Some fine choruses are being arranged by Mr. Kent.

All information at office of R. R. McMicking. Tickets at Mr. C. A. Lombard's.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.

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It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, loss of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected soon produces results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S.

SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. 025-tf

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fe5-tf

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-1

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

ANACORTES, WASH.

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

The undersigned controls a larger amount of property in Anacortes than any other agent. Among other properties he has the exclusive sale of the BARING ADDITION, the PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION, the best portion of the KELLOGG ADDITION, many choice Business Lots and some of the best acreage not yet subdivided. Particular attention is called to the BARING ADDITION, which will be placed on the market for the first time next week. This land is most centrally situated, having the Northern Pacific Addition and the present townsite of Anacortes to the east, and to the west and south-west the Shannon Addition and the extensive lands of the Fidalgo Island Land Co., which is chiefly composed of Northern Pacific officials. The best anchorage in Ship Harbor lies off this Addition, and the land slopes gradually back from the water front, being perfection for townsite purposes. The PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION is one of the best residential properties in Anacortes; and the KELLOGG ADDITION is only a quarter of a mile south of the Terminal Wharf.

The undersigned first called the attention of the Victoria public to Anacortes about a year ago. At that time there was no definite railway policy announced, although, owing to its geographical position, to its easy access from the Straits, to the rich farming and mineral country immediately behind it, and to the fact of a railway up the Skagit Valley being then in course of construction, Anacortes offered a most promising field for investment. Since the time alluded to Anacortes has passed through a period of disappointed expectations, of hopes deferred, which is now happily ended. When things appeared to be at their worst, railway corporations were quietly negotiating the arrangements that have now placed Anacortes in the vanguard of the younger cities of the Sound. The Northern Pacific is now running three trains daily to and from Anacortes. The Seattle and Northern is operating as far up the Skagit Valley as Hamilton, and will soon be transporting for shipment at Anacortes the coal from the extensive mines in the neighborhood, while the farms on the flats are shipping weekly 5,000 sacks of oats to San Francisco. Other coal mines will shortly be made tributary to Anacortes; among them the famous Blue Canon mine on Lake Whatcom. During the last couple of months many buildings have been erected and the town has a steady and prosperous growth.

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